

MACKENSEN IS CLOSING IN ON CAPITAL OF BALKAN STATE

Right Nipper of German-Bulgarian Pinchers Now Twenty Miles From Bucharest While Left Nips Rail Communication of North

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IS LOCAL IN ITS EFFECTS

Slaves Fall To Halt Machine-like March of Teutonic Commanders Toward the Chief City of Their Latest Allied Enemy

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, November 30.—In spite of a heavy offensive launched by the Russian command in the neighborhood of Kirilbaba, Northwest of the Rumanian frontier in the Carpathian mountains, the advance of the troops under von Mackensen and von Falkenhayn continued yesterday without real interruption.

Von Mackensen is now reported to be within twenty miles of Bucharest and advancing toward that city steadily, breaking down the almost frantic efforts of the Rumanians to halt him, and pushing them backward as he goes.

The left flank of the Teutonic nippers which are closing in upon the Rumanian capital has now completed the capture of Pestchii, on the Bucharest-Kampulung railroad, thus cutting off the main line of communications between the troops in the Kampulung sector and their base at the capital.

CUTS COMMUNICATIONS

This important railroad junction is not more than sixty-five miles northwest of Bucharest, and its capture serves the double purpose of giving the Teutons another road into Bucharest, but it also makes it doubly hard for the Rumanian general staff to continue to supply the Kampulung sector with reinforcements of troops and munitions, although that is still possible thanks to the network of railroads which the Rumanians have had built by French and British engineers in the last few years.

Field Marshal von Mackensen has succeeded in piercing the Rumanian lines and effecting the capture of Kulugureban twenty miles south of Bucharest, and here he is moving most rapidly, as the Rumanian resistance appears to be growing weaker.

LOCAL SUCCESS ONLY

The attempt on the part of the Russians to divert the Teutonic stroke against Rumania by a counter stroke in the Carpathians proved only locally successful yesterday. Petrograd in the official report of the fighting in the mountains claimed gains and prisoners taken. This Berlin admits, but asserts that the advantages of the Russians was made only at the most disproportionate cost.

Petrograd says that 711 prisoners were taken as well as a number of important heights and ridges. The Russian general staff at the same time admitted the reports from Constantinople to the effect that the Turks had forced the Russians back after hard fighting in Turkish Armenia.

The official communique issued by the French war office last night stated that the Serbians in violent fighting on the Macedonian front had captured heights northwest of Grunishite, east of the Cerna river, where they are trying to secure a crossing, in the face of Bulgarian resistance.

A violent battle is also progressing northwest of Monastir. There the Germans and Bulgarians have

RUSS TRANSPORTS REPORTED MINED

Overseas Agency in Berlin Receives Word of Slav Disaster In Stockholm Despatch

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, November 29.—Two large Russian transports, bound from Helsinki for Revel in the Baltic, and carrying the entire 428th Russian regiment, struck mines and were sunk with great losses, according to a Stockholm despatch to the Overseas News Agency.

The disaster is said to have happened a month ago but nothing had been made known of it.

Late today a despatch to the war office announced that the Germans have captured Pitchehi, Rumania.

AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR BATTLESHIPS

Twenty-nine Submarines Also Provided For By Action of Secretary Daniels

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, November 30.—Contracts for the construction of twenty-nine submarines and four battleships were awarded yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who also announced that the contracts for the construction of four battle cruisers will be awarded as soon as the bids, to be opened on December 6, can be gone over.

Bids for the construction of three scout cruisers, to be opened on January 3, were also announced. Of the twenty-nine submarines contracted for yesterday, twenty-seven are for coast defense, the other two being 800-ton fleet submarines. Eighteen of the coast defense type will be built by the Electric Boat Company, whose bid is \$697,000 each. The Lake Torpedo Boat Company got the contract for six coast defenders, at a price of \$694,000 each, and the remaining three will be built on the Pacific Coast by the California Shipbuilding Company of Los Angeles, its price being \$498,000 each.

One of the fleet submarines will be built by the Electric Boat Company at a cost to the government of \$1,189,000, and the other by the Lake Torpedo Boat Company at a cost of \$1,193,000. The contracts for two battleships were awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company and the two others to the New York Shipbuilding Yard.

CHINA WILL SEND ENVOY TO TOKIO GOVERNMENT

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, November 30.—President Li of China has announced that he will send Chau Lei-run, former vice-minister of foreign affairs to Japan as a special envoy within a few weeks, according to despatches from Peking received here today.

Premier Teruchi of Japan and President Li are endeavoring to promote the friendship of two nations and the despatch that Li will send the special envoy to the Tokyo government is generally welcomed, especially by Japanese friends of China.

GERMANY ASKS AMERICANS TO INTERVENE IN GREECE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, November 29.—German Ambassador von Bernstorff today delivered to Secretary of State Lansing a note from Germany protesting against the ejection of the Austrian, Turkish and German legations and embassies from Greece and asking that the state department make a formal protest to Great Britain.

GERMAN SUBMARINES SINK MORE NEUTRAL STEAMERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, November 29.—Lloyd's agency reports the sinking of the British steamer King Malcolm, Morebay, Maude Larsen, the Norwegian steamer Porra and the Spanish steamer Lucelene.

TEN THOUSAND JAPANESE LABORERS FOR WAR FRONT

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, November 30.—The Russian government has asked Japan to send ten thousand Japanese laborers to work on the war front. After consideration the Japanese government has decided to comply with the request from Russia and has begun to collect the laborers.

taken up prepared positions, after evacuating the city, and are endeavoring to stop the advance of the Allies in Serbia.

The Italians have made progress in the region of Tervena Stena, a height west of Monastir.

On the west, the main development of the day is the increased activity on the Somme. Berlin also reports a British check south of Lens.

HIGH FOOD PRICES TROUBLE SOLONS

Embargo Question Before Congressmen

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, November 30.—The rising prices on many of the necessities of life and the agitation which is becoming nationwide that the government take steps to prohibit the further exportation of food stuffs until it is seen that the demands for home consumption are to be satisfied are topics occupying the greater part of the attention of the congressmen now gathering for the reconvening of congress on Monday.

Representative Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, chairman of the house committee on expenditures, who has been leading in the demand for an embargo on the exportation of food stuffs, announced that he has two bills already drafted and ready for presentation on the opening day of the session. Mr. Fitzgerald has already announced that he differs radically with the President, who has been quoted as disapproving of a food embargo.

Representative James Mann will probably lead the fight against the Fitzgerald measure in the house. "Placing an embargo upon food stuffs is not the proper remedy to apply," he stated yesterday.

Representative W. P. Borah of Missouri, is another who will probably oppose Fitzgerald and the other advocates of an embargo. In a statement yesterday he said that he was opposed to the embargo idea, and thought that some other legislation could be enacted which would accomplish the desired results. That there should be some solution for existing conditions he admitted.

Representative Jeff McLemore of Texas is an embargo advocate, or at least he states that he inclines that way.

It is shown by the figures of the department of commerce that the retail price of food in the United States has risen sixteen per cent during the year, with no present indication that the increase will stop.

UNCLE SAM CLAIMS DIPLOMATIC RIGHT

Must Be Allowed Free Intercourse With Austria Says Note To Entente

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, November 30.—That it is the right of the United States to be allowed free diplomatic intercourse with Austria-Hungary and the duty of the Entente Governments to allow the safe passage of the recently appointed envoy from Vienna through the war zones controlled by the Entente on his way to Washington are the contentions advanced in an identical note despatched yesterday to London and Paris. This is the outcome of the refusal of the Entente Governments to provide a safe conduct for Ambassador Tarnowski, named by the Austrian government to succeed Doctor Dumba as the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, the British government taking the stand that the diplomatic representatives of the Central Powers have failed to limit their activities to the duties of ambassadors and have taken every advantage of the courtesies extended to them to carry on unrecognized functions.

The American note of yesterday requests the French and British governments to reconsider their refusal to permit Ambassador Tarnowski to reach his post, pointing out that this refusal, if persisted in, will create an unfavorable effect on American public opinion. The note is based on the right claimed by the United States to demand the safe conduct requested and not on the fact that the British and French refusals are simply discourteous to the United States.

State department officials are optimistic, believing that the Allies will recognize the justice of the American request and will withdraw their previous refusals.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY DENIES CRUISER NEWCASTLE LOST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, November 30.—The British admiralty yesterday issued an official denial of the report sent out the day before from Berlin that the British cruiser Newcastle had been sunk by a mine in the Firth of Forth, and her crew lost.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

TOKIO, November 29.—Considerable damage was done by an earthquake today felt severely in middle Japan. Houses were destroyed at Kobe, Osaka and Kioto. Numbers of people were hurt at Kobe by falling roofs.

ADMIRAL JELICOE RAISED IN RANK; BEATTY SUCCEEDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, November 29.—Admiral Sir John Rushworth Jellicoe, active head of the British navy, has received a promotion in rank, being named sea lord. Admiral Sir David Beatty succeeds him in command of the British fleet.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the largest selling cough medicine in the world today because it does exactly what a cough medicine is supposed to do. It stops coughs and cures quickly and effectively. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

CHILE SHIFTS MINISTERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, November 30.—Dr. Aldunate Baganan, the present Chilean minister to Italy, has been appointed Chilean minister to the United States and will leave Rome shortly for his new post here. He succeeds Senor Mujica here.

MUTINOUS SAILORS FORCED TO WORK STEAMER TO PORT

Gozan Maru Bound To Vladivostok, Reports Much Trouble With Her Crew

DESERTED BY JAPANESE SHE SHIPS MAKESHIFTS

Lamela Negroes Reported At Bottom of Trouble: Kept In Subjection By Revolver

Having faced mutineers for practically all of the thirty-two days out from Antofagasta, the officers of the Gozan Maru, brought that vessel off port yesterday at noon. Revolvers were called into play at least once to keep the crew of South Americans and negroes subdued, and although no casualties have occurred on either side, Captain McKinnon, of the vessel, shows physical signs of the strain he has been under.

The vessel laid off port all day yesterday undergoing fumigation and will enter this morning. According to statements made to boarding officers by mutiny on the high seas against part of his crew at the earliest possible moment.

SHIP HOODLOO RIDDEN

According to the stories brought back from the vessel yesterday noon, a hoodoo has ridden the ship from the time she left Norfolk for the west coast of South America. While she was at Canal ports a portion of her Japanese crew deserted and Captain McKinnon was compelled to replace them with Jamaican negroes, laborers on the canal works.

After her arrival at the nitrate ports where she loaded for Vladivostok, the rest of her Japanese crew jumped ship and disappeared. After considerable difficulty they were replaced with a mixed crowd of Chileans, Mexicans and half breeds and with that lot the Gozan started her trip from Antofagasta to Vladivostok.

Honolulu is not out of her course, as previous to her departure from Chile she was scheduled to touch here for bunker coal. The exact details of the trouble on board her which finally caused open mutiny were not learned yesterday.

Mutineers Cowed

It is known, however, that the chief officer had to fire over the heads of the mutineers, the shot taking the nerve out of them for the time being. The negroes seem to have been at the root of the trouble.

Captain McKinnon is the only white man on board the vessel. His officers are all Japanese and have stood by him loyally. The cabin boys are also Japanese, but the entire deck force comes from the West Coast.

CALIFORNIA REALTY MEN IN CONVENTION

What was considered one of the largest conventions of real estate men ever convened was held in Oakland this month. The convention lasted for several days. Realty dealers from every part of California attended the sessions and every phase of the real estate industry was discussed in addresses and lectures.

The slogan of the convention was "20,000,000 population for California and some of the topics discussed were 'forces that create communities,' 'the relation of the newspaper to the realty brokers,' 'the influence of high type of architecture on community building,' 'the history of the building of world cities as influenced by water transportation,' 'foreign trade a necessity to city and county development' and 'taking care of the new settler.'"

The underlying theme of the convention was the relation of the city of the country, an analysis of what the city owes the country and what forces can be used to bring about solid cooperation between the urban and suburban interests.

DRUNKEN ROW MAY YET PROVE FATAL

In a drunken row last night George Zuger received injuries which may result in his death. He was thrown from the second floor veranda of the Fern block on River Street, by Sydney Welsh. The latter is held at the police station. Zuger was picked up unconscious and taken to the Emergency Hospital. Examination disclosed that he was suffering from five deep scalp wounds, a deep gash on his forehead and a bruised leg. His wounds were sewed up and he was taken to his home.

EX-PRESIDENT OF SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange River Colony, South Africa, November 29.—Martinus Steyn, ex-president of the Orange Free State and widely known Boer leader, died today.

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PRESIDENT SENDS BERLIN WARNING THROUGH GERARD

Deportation of Belgian Civilians Has Produced Unfavorable Feeling In United States; Wilson's Message To Kaiser

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, November 30.—That President Wilson has instructed Ambassador Gerard to make it plain to the German government that the recent treatment of Belgian civilians by the German military authorities has created a widespread feeling throughout the United States unfavorable to Germany, according to the reports that are in circulation regarding the conference held yesterday between the ambassador and the President.

The President is reported to have been emphatic in his talk to the envoy regarding the deportation of Belgian civilians into Germany, contrary to the terms of the Hague Convention, and equally emphatic in his statements regarding the monthly tribute wrong from the Belgians by the German occupiers of that country.

The ambassador and the President were closeted for some hours yesterday, the ambassador explaining to his chief the situation in Germany as he has been able to see it during his term in Berlin. That Germany is ready now to make peace, provided terms regarded as satisfactory can be arranged, is one of the statements made to the President.

The question of the use of submarines was gone into exhaustively, the President it is understood, authorizing Ambassador Gerard to make it plain to the German government that America has said its last word regarding submarines and expects Germany to live up to its pledges without equivocation. The ambassador left for New York last night and will sail for Europe on Tuesday.

CIVIL WAR AGAIN THREATENS GREECE

Revolutionists In Athens Reported To Fear Attacks By the Loyalist Troops

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, November 29.—Civil war threatens Greece, growing from the increasing friction between the loyalists, headed by King Constantine and the present cabinet, and the revolutionists, who have set up a party and a capital under former Premier Venizelos.

According to an Athens despatch today, which shows that the situation is grave, there is the greatest uneasiness among the adherents of Venizelos, who are numbered by the thousands in the Grecian capital. They fear a systematic attack by the supporters of the King. Although they are strong in number, they are virtually unarmed, whereas the loyalists number many regiments of troops.

The loyalists are picking out supporters of Venizelos and painting red circles on their houses, designating the dwelling, the revolutionists fear, for some hidden purpose. Shops of persons regarded as hostile to the Constantine government are also so designated, this including the mayor's home.

MANY PASSENGERS ON GREAT NORTHERN

Two hundred and eighty-seven passengers are on board the steamship Great Northern, now on the way to Honolulu and due to arrive here next Monday, according to a wireless message from the vessel received last night by Fred L. Waldron, agent for the steamship company.

The message stated that the Great Northern had 179 first cabin passengers, seventy-four second cabin and thirty-four third-class.

She is also bringing, the message stated, a cargo of 2325 tons, including ten automobiles for Hilo and twenty-four for Honolulu. The vessel has eighty-one sacks of mail for Hilo and six sacks for Honolulu.

TRENT TRUST COMPANY BUYER OF SCHOOL SITE

During the month of December the Valley School, of which Miss Louise Luena is principal, will be closed. This is made necessary by reason of the fact that the land has been purchased by the Trent Trust Company, which will subdivide the land into town lots. Miss Luena has leased for ten years the Gore lot at the mauka corner of Paoan and Nuananu Streets, which is part of the fairbirth estate improvement, and during the Christmas holidays the school building will be moved to the new site.

SEEKS REINFORCEMENTS

Despatches from Juarez yesterday afternoon announced that Carranza officials in command of the border town, just across the river from El Paso, had had word that Gen. Carlos Ozuna, who was prominent in the recent fighting at Chihuahua City, went to Sauz, north of the capital, organized new forces there and is returning to the City of Chihuahua. His presence at Sauz is considered additional confirmation of the report that the Trevino forces had been forced to leave the City of Chihuahua.

Mexican merchants from Buena Ventura and Numaquia, arriving at Juarez report that Mexican petitions are being circulated in towns and settlements in the vicinity of the American troops, asking the United States not to withdraw its men. It is claimed that Villa has threatened these people with death because they sided with the Americans.

VILLA HAS WON MEXICAN CITY FIGHT AFTER A HARD BATTLE

Refugees From City Reach Juarez With Accounts of Struggle and Report Bandit Leader Has Been Victorious Over Foes

WHEREABOUTS OF GENERAL TREVINO STILL UNKNOWN

De Facto Commander Reported To Have Fled Northward In Hope of Securing Reinforcements With Which To Renew Conflict

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, November 30.—The much beleaguered situation in Chihuahua is believed to be clearing, and as the smoke of conflicting reports of the battle between Trevino and Villa drifts away it becomes more and more obvious that the Carranza forces have met with a defeat and that the "Mexican Butcher" which is one of Villa's nicknames, has won a big and most important victory.

The City of Chihuahua is either completely or almost in his possession. Word to this effect reached Juarez and El Paso last night when the first of the refugees from the city began pouring into the border cities.

VILLA VICTORY SURE

They brought the latest reports from the town, and declared that Villa and his lieutenant Julio Acosta had driven Trevino out of the place and when they left there at two o'clock on the morning of Tuesday the bandit leader was in complete control of the better part of the city and the de facto troops were preparing to fall back, hoping for reinforcements but unable longer to continue their struggle with the outlaws.

None of the refugees could give any information regarding the whereabouts of General Trevino, about whom many rumors have been current along the border since it became more and more evident that the Carranzistas had been defeated. One report declared that the Carranza general had fled early in the flight and had hurried north hoping to be able to collect men and guns with which to reinforce the troops he had left in the city.

Other rumors were to the effect that Trevino had been killed or seriously wounded, but none of them could be substantiated. All that the refugees could say with any certainty was that the foreigners still in the City of Chihuahua when they left there were still safe.

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